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Applicant: Ludo ADRIAENSEN, et al.
Title: STEEL WIRE WITH BRIGHT
LOOKING SURFACE
Appl. No.: 09/857,600
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Art Unit: 1774

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003,
concerning the above-referenced patent application as provided below.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised
amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal
Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and
published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR
1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the
claims, specification, and drawings.

Please amend the application as follows: